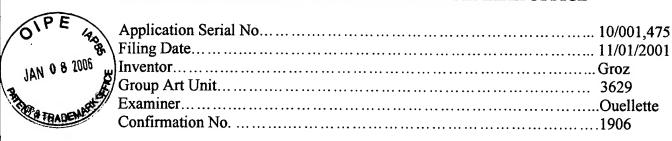
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 8, 2005, please consider the following submission that includes amendments to the claims and new arguments in support of patentability. Please amend the above-specified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-12, 14-16, 18-19, and 21-23 have been previously presented.

Claims 13, 17, and 20 have been amended.

Claims 24-27 have been canceled.

Claims 28-41 have been previously presented.

Accordingly, claims 1-23 and 28-41 are pending in the application.